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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, SY
SUBJ: STATE OF HEALTH OF HAFIZ AL-ASSAD

1. MY ARABIC TEACHER IN ALGIERS REPORTS THAT SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFIZ AL-ASSAD IS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH CANCER OF THE PANCREAS. HIS SOURCE IS A SYRIAN FELLOW-UNIVERSITY STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF ALGIERS WHO IS SON OF SYRIAN GENERAL.
2. EMBASSY DAMASCUS MAY WISH TO REFER TO MY MEMORANDUM OF AUGUST 10, 1977 (SUBJ: SYRIAN "MEDICAL STUDENT" AT ALGIERS UNIVERSITY), DESCRIBING THE POLICE BACKGROUND OF MY ARABIC TEACHER.
3. REGRET I AM UNABLE TO EVALUATE CREDIBILITY OF SOURCE. HAYNES

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